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FOR COCKERHAM: BRITISH EMBASSY, TOKYO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BRITISH VESSEL SS LEWRENTIAN - ARREST AND INDICTMENT
FIVE CREWMEN

1. MAY 22 CAPTAIN SHITNAN OF SS LEWRENTIAN INFORMED EMBASSY
FIVE BRITISH CREWMEN ON BOARD VESSEL ACCUSED BY CHINESE
NATIONAL OF SELLING EQUIPMENT OFF VESSEL.

2. MAY 27 FIVE MEN INDICTED BY KAOHSIUNG DISTRICT COURT OF
THEFT AND CONCEALMENT OF PROPERTY. SHIPPING COMPANY HIRED
LOCAL LAWYER TO REPRESENT THEM, AND SHIP SAILED WITHOUT THEM
MAY 26.

3. CREWMEMBERS INDICTED ARE: G. E. BENNETT, BOATSWAIN;
J. M. GRAY, CARPENTER; R. E. HUSSEIN, E.D.H.(EQUIVALENT TO
A.B.); D. OXLEY, D.H.U. (EQUIVALENT TO A.B.); AND W. A.
SURRY, S.O.S. (EQUIVALENT TO SENIOR O.S.).

4. EXPECT TRIAL TO TAKE PLACE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. SINCE
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KAOHSIUNG APPROXIMATELY 220 MILES FROM TAIPEI, USIS

REPRESENTATIVE KAOHSIUNG WILL FOLLOW CASE AND ATTEND
TRIAL.

5. IF ADDITIONAL ACTION DESIRED PLEASE INFORM.
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